Great Religious Festival Observed in Churches of All Denominations.

The Impressive Services by the Catholics and Escopalians-Profuse Floral Adornment and Rich Music-Notes of Easter Exercises.

The festival of the resurrection, the great triumphal feast of the Christian church, was more generally observed in this city yesterday than ever before, the attendance at the churches being by far the largest of | ferent railroads. The day has been a dethe year. It was once a current legend in Ireland and in some parts of England that on Easter Sunday the time was so joyful evening, as follows: English Lutheran that even the sun danced in the heavens. No such miracle took place yesterday, but the morning and the greater part of the afternoon were beautiful, the sun shining warm and clear through the blue tent of the sky. There was a profusion of flowers in the churches, many of the chancels being thickly decked with all kinds of blooms and plants, while above them nodded, stately and pure, the Easter lilies, whiter than snow fresh fallen from heaven. These floral accessories have a significance upon this Christian passover that they possess upon no other day, and add no little to the beauty of the service. Were I, O God, in churchless lands remaining,

Far from all voice of teachers or divine, My soul would find in flowers of Thy ordaining Priests, sermons, shrines.

The music in all the churches was prepared with special care, and their fretted vaults were jubilant with the chorus of the resurrection. The Catholic churches make this the occasion of the most solemn and splendid ceremonial. St. John's Church had four services, the worshipers aggregating more than five thousand, and the other Catholic churches had similarly large audiences, commensurate with their capacity. At the 6 A. M. mass at St. John's the church was crowded, and 420 persons took of the holy communion; at 7:30 A. M. another mass was solemnized and more than one hundred partook of communion. The 9-o'clock service, called the children's mass, brought another large andience, mostly composed of children, and about one hundred were partakers of the communion. The choir was composed of forty children, whose fresh young voices made the sweetest music, and Bertha Coulter, a little girl, played the great organ.

The largest audience of the day was at 10:30 A. M., when nearly two thousand persons, many of whom had to stand, assembled at pontifical high mass, celebrated by Rt. Rev. Bishop Chatard. The pageant began with a procession of ministers and acolytes, who, entering the sanctuary, re-ceived the Bishop at the door. He was robed in the cappa magna, a great cloak or rich purple robe, the train of which was borne by the altar boys. He wore a cardi-nal red head, and after his solemn entry proceeded to the throne, where, after being divested of the cappa magna, he was robed in full potificals, with jeweled miter and golden pastoral staft. The services were very elaborate and impressive, and given with complete ritual. The Bishop was attended by Very Rev. Father Haase as assistant priest, Revs. F. B. Dowd and J. F. Weber, deacons of honor; Revs. Edmund Schmitt and Wm. Michel as deacon and subdeacon, and Rev. F. H. Gavisk as master of ceremonies. The members of the clergy were vested in robes of silver cloth em-broidered in gold, and their measured and stately movements were in harmony with

the solemn service. The audience at this service contained, as it always does on this feast of the church, many Protestants. After the singing of the "Veni Creator," the Bishop, with pastoral staff in hand, advanced to the altar-rail. and spoke at some length on the signifi-cance of the day, and what the resurrection of our Lord had done for humanity. He dwelt upon the fact that the Roman Catholic Church had given to the world a wide range of eleemosynary institutions, un-known before the advent of Christianity, and that the church to-day was certainly doing her share in all acts of charity and deeds of mercy. He said that the Catholic Church had consideration for all classes of humanity, and that fact made her to-day

the hope of the human race. The fourth service of the day was pontifical vespers at 8 P. M., which was also attended by a large audience. Collections were taken up in all the churches of the diocese for the benefit of the seminaries in which the clergy of the church are educated. The collection at St. John's amounted to nearly \$400; that at St. Mary's,

Grace Episcopal Cathedral. Grace Episcopal Cathedral, the new and beautiful house of worship on Seventh street, near Central avenue, had a large audience at the forenoon service yesterday. The church was profusely furnished with choice flowers and plants and the music was especially fine. In addition to a surpliced choir of twenty male voices there were six or eight female voices, the instrumental music being an organ, supplemented by a violin. The services were conducted by Bishop Knickerbacker, assisted by the rector, Rev. George E. Swan. The Bishop took as his text the fifth verse of the sixth chapter of Romans: For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the

likeness of his resurrection. He also took as supplementary thereto the twenty-second verse of the fifteenth

chapter, First Corinthians:

For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall He spoke of the death and resurrection

of the Savior of mankind and said that Easter day, commemorating the risen Christ, was the queen of festivals, the day of days, the best and brightest of the year.

At the conclusion of the sermon, and while the choir sung "Just as I am, without one plea," nine persons, six young la-dies and three gentlemen, were confirmed and received into communion.

Central Christian Church.

The revival meetings at the Central Christian Church, which were interrupted, have commenced again, and will continue for a week or two. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. S. M. Jefferson, of Kokomo, who is one of the ablest preachers of the Christian Church in the State. There were seven additions to the church at the Easter service, yesterday, four of them upon a confession of faith and baptism, and the prospect for a successful revival is very encouraging.

Mr. Jefferson will preach each evening this

Notes of Easter Services.

It was found necessary to throw open the lecture-room at Tabernacle Church, yesterday morning, the Easter services attracting an unusually large congregation. This made the auditorium at least one-third larger, but even then it was not large enough to accommodate the people. The pulpit was almost hidden by palms, ferns, Easter lilies and potted plants. The service was a responsive one. The music was notably excellent, the choir's selections being "God hath Appointed a Day." "Lead, Kindly Light," and "He Arose." Dr. Rondthaler's sermon was from no text, but simply an impressive talk on "Easter

Christ Episcopal Church was beautifully decorated with a profusion of Easter lilies and palms, yesterday, and the attendance at the morning services was so large that many persons were unable to find seats. Rev. J. H. Rauger, rector of the church, ex-pressed some thoughts appropriate to the day. The service was after the usual form,

the choristers rendering choice music.
The services at the Meridian-street M. E. Church, yesterday morning, were most impressive. The music was of the best and the floral decorations profuse. Dr. Cleveland preached in the morning on "Easter Gladness," and in the evening on "Easter Rejoicings Continued." The Sunday-school exercises in the afternoon were interesting, with music and lessons appropriate to the

The floral decorations at Plymouth Church yesterday afternoon were exceptionally fine. The exercises were of the usual impressive musical character and those of the Sunday-school were varied and interesting. In the evening a service of song with old Latin hymns was given.

At Roberts Park yesterday the notable feature of Easter commemoration was

the Sunday-school exercises. In the church services, though, there was special music by the excellent choir and sermons morning and evening by the pastor, Dr. Van Auda, relative to the resurrection of Christ.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY.

Muncie Crowded with People-Services of the Day-Panic Caused by a Settling Gallery.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., April 6.- This Sunday has been a big day in Muncie, with thousands of people here to attend the fifth day of the North Indiana Conference of the M. E. Church. Excursion trains loaded with people came from all directions on the diflightful one. Services were conducted at each of the churches, both morning and Church, Rev. L. J. McElwee, 10:30 A. M.; Church of God, Rev. Henry Bridge, 10:30 A. M., Rev. J. S. Ruley, 7:30 P. M.; Christian Church, Rev. C. E. Bacon, 10:30 A. M.. Rev. C. King, 7:30 P. M.; Baptist Church, Rev. D. C. Woolpert, 10:30 A. M., Rev. W. H. Daniels, 7:30 P. M.; Colored Baptist Church, Rev. H. C. Smith, 10:30 A. M.; Rev. C. C. Cissel, 7:30 P. M.; Universalist, Rev. R. M. Barns, 10:30 A. M., Rev. G. S. V. Howard, 7:30 P. M.; Congregationa! Church. Rev. J. S. Cain, 10:30 A. M., Rev. J. B. Alleman, 7:30 P. M.; Friends' Church, Rev. O. S. Harrison, 10:30 A. M., Rev. O. V. L. Harbour, 7:30 P. M.; Methodist Protestant Church, 7:30 P. M.; Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. A. Cone, 10:30 A. M., Rev. C. C. Albertson, 7:30 P. M.; African M. E. Church, Rev. J. S. M. Carty, 10:30 A. M., Rev. Homer C. Ashcraft, 7:30 P. M.; United Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. E. McCarty, 10:30 A. M., Rev. S. L. Johnson, 7 P. M.; Presbyterian Church, Rev. A. S. Wooten, 10:30 A. M., Bishop J. M. Walden, D. D., 7:30 P. M.

At Music Hall, Rev. T. S. Johnson, of India, told a large congregation the way

India, told a large congregation the way his work as elder was carried on in that far-off land. Rev. W. D. Parr spoke in the

At High-street M. E. Church, the building, notwithstanding the masses of people at the other churches, was inadequate to the accommodation of the hundreds of people. At 9 A. M. love-feast services, led by Rev. N. Gillam and Rev. A. Greeman, were held. At 10:30 Bishop Ninde, D. D., made an eloquent addresss, after which the ordination of the following elders took place: Theodore F. Frech, A. L. Lamport, L. Reeves, A. E. Sarah. L. A. Sevits, E. Davis and E. F. Albertson. This was followed by the ordination of the following deacons: Honner C. Ashcraft, George W. Green, A. L. Preston, W. J. Gamble, D. H. Guild, F. M. Lacy, C. M. Hollopeter, M. A. Hardan, D. V. Williams, Eli B. Nesthafer, W. J. Waltz, W. H. Dodds, M. A. Armitage and P. K. Hes-

At 3 P. M. memorial services, in charge of the conference secretary, Rev. C. G. Hudson, D. D., were conducted. Memorials of the following deceased persons were read: R. D. Robiuson, D. D., of Indianapolis; O. V. Lemon, of Dunkirk; R. B. Powell, of Middletown; Mrs. A. W. Lamport, of Richmond; Mrs. J. S. Cain, of Nappanee; Mrs. A. L. Forkner, of Huntertown, and Mrs. L. W. Monson, of Wabash. In the evening the church was crowded to listen to a sermon by Rev. J. P. D. John, D. D., president of

De Pauw University. A panic occurred at the morning's services caused by the rear gallery in the church settling several inches, borne down by the immense weight of several hundred people who crowded it. Some of the women could not refrain from screaming aloud which caused great excitement to prevail for a time, but no harm was done. They cleared that portion of the room which was quickly filled again after a thorough examination failed to find any danger. Had the place come down the loss of life would have been great, as the many under it would have been crushed. After the reading of the appointments to-morrow forencon one of the most successful of the forty-seven conferences held by the North Indiana M. E. Church will close.

SUNDAY BALL GAMES.

Twenty Thousand People Witness a Brotherhood Game at St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 6.-The greatest crowd that ever witnessed an exhibition ball game in St. Louis saw the Chicago and Cleveland Brotherhood clubs, at Brotherhood Park to-day. There were over twenty thousand people in attendance, and of this number about one-half climbed the fences or broke through the gates. The grounds were well able to accommodate the crowd, but the trouble was at the gates where the ticket-sellers were unable to handle the number who had gathered there. They had not anticipated such a crowd, and were not equipped to handle it. There were, however, ten thousand actual paid admissions. In strange contrast to the crowd at Brotherhood Park was that which attended Sportsman's Park, where not more than 500 persons witnessed the defeat of the St. Louis Browns by the Omahas, the score being Omahas, 19; Browns, 13. At Brotherhood Park the score was Chicago, 7; Cleveland, 5.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 6 .- President Nimick has received a telegram from Fred Dunlap, of last year's team, stating that he was satisfied with the terms offered, and would report on Tuesday to the National League club. Dunlap has been coquetting with both leagues for some time. How-ever, the offer of the Pittsburg club of \$3,700 caught him. He was offered \$5,000 in cash to sign a three-year-contract, but it is not known whether he has accepted this

Base-Ball Notes. For the first ball game of the season played at Louisville, yesterday, between Louisville and Evansville, there was an attendance of 5,000.

Spalding, according to a report from Chicago, regrets the conflict of dates in the schedules, and thinks it impossible for two Cleveland and Pittsburg. clubs to li A. G. Spa g made a lucky investment ust before starting on his world in 1888. He bought in real est. trip around arm land in the vicinity of Chicago for 500 an acre, and recently refused an offer of \$650 an acre for it.

The Tammany Browns have reorganized for the season with the following players: Kelley, cather; King, pitcher; Grantman, first; Richardson, second; Brown, third; Bings, short; Giblen, left; Mecart, center; Farrell, right. Challenges should be sent to 199 Meek street.

Pitcher Ed Morris appeared in a new role last week, when he applied for a liquor-license, at Allegheny City. The judge asked him if he ever had any business, and Morris replied. "I'm a professional ball-player." "I don't count that. Did you ever work?" was the crusher from the

Jack Crooks, the second-baseman of the Columbus club, has been confined to his room at Columbus for the past two weeks with a serious attack of inflammation of the stomach and neuralgia of the heart. It was thought yesterday that he was dying. but he rallied toward evening and was resting easier last night.

James B. Ford has offered, through the New York Sun, to bet \$500, in case the New York League and Brotherhood clubs meet, that if Mutrie will place the following nine in the field it will beat the strongest team Ewing can get together from the material in his club: Clark, catcher, Rusie, pitcher; Scanlon, first base; Bassett, second base; Denny, third base; Glasscock, short-stop; Hornung, left field; Elmer Foster or Martin Sullivan, center field; Tiernan, right field.

"I have heard so much talk of Comiskey being treated badly while playing in the Browns," said President Von der Ahe the other day, "that I want you to deny the whole business. That man had everything his own way. He handled the men just as he pleased. Besides that his contract called for \$2,000 and he never had a side contract for \$2,000 and he never had a side contract and deserted his wife and child last week. with me in his life. I always told him to Fortunately the wife had not signed the go on and do his work and I would take care of him. You know that he received a salary of \$5,000, and I paid it to him willingly, because I knew him to be a good man. Comiskey, however, was always slow in getting hold of young and promising players. The only man he ever secured for my team was Rudolph Kemmler, the catcher, and 'Kem' was not a phenom. by any means. He advised me to let Jake Beckley go just because he was afraid that Beckley might some time drop into his shoes, as the big boiler-maker was a wonderful left-hand hitter. Comiskey was always treated in good shape by me, and he knows it as well as I do."

deed.

About forty-five members of the Greens-burg Lodge, Knights of Pythias, went to Batesville, twenty miles southeast of there, last Friday night, and instituted Laughery Valley Lodge, with twenty-six charter members.

Upon one of the forest trees that was removed to make room for the new library building at Wabash College, Crawfords-ville, were the words "Freshmen, 1840." It is probable that a section of the tree will be placed in the museum. The freshman class graduated in 1843, and consisted of eight members, six of whom are dead. go on and do his work and I would take care | deed.

INDIANA AND ILLINOIS NEWS

The Daily Chronicle of Current Events Happening Within the Two States.

Miami County's Unique and Successful Butter Exposition-Horse Show-Pension Resolutions-The Jealous Lover Again.

INDIANA.

Remarkable Success of Miami County's Unique Butter Exposition.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PERU, April 6.- The third and closing day of the Miami County Farmers' Institute and butter exhibition, in this city, ended vesterday afternoon, with an attendance and interest unparalleled in Indiana institute history. Notwithstanding the inclement weather of the first two days the attendance was very large, and at the general meeting in the court-bouse hundreds were turned away. The exhibits throughout were exceptionally good. Butter of all kinds, shapes and sizes was there and of perfect grain, making the task of Judge James Mathilson an exceedingly difficult one. Noteworthy among the products was a perfect fac simile of a Jersey cow, lying down, contain-ing twelve pounds, the work of Mrs. H. W. Lewis, of Miamitown, but which unfortunately arrived too late to be placed in the entries. Another fine exhibit was a Jersey cow erect, modeled out of thirty-two pounds of butter.

Prof. W. C. Latta was chosen chairman of the general meeting. The order of exercises consisted of singing, recitations and addresses by Professor Smart, Mrs. H. C. Meredith, of Cambridge City; Miss Busick, of Wabash; John Joyce, the farmer orator, and others. Resolutions were offered requesting general action on the subject of grading butter on its merits by all institutes throughout the State.

The list of prizes awarded is as follows: First prize, best butter, \$50 in gold and other articles, amounting to \$60.05, Mrs. W. L. Lucas, of Waupocong; second best butter, prize, Cooley creamer, value \$40.05, \$30.05, Mrs. R. J. Wilhelm, of Miamitown; to the best and oldest butter-maker in the county, value \$30.05, Mrs. Mary A. Cleland, of Macy, made butter for fifty-five years; to the youngest maker in the county, Miss Freida King, of Miamitown, \$20.15; for most unique fancy print butter, Mrs. James Hollenshade, of Peru, value \$20.15; second fancy print, Mrs. Kalbfleish, of Miami, \$20.15. The total value of prizes was \$220.15.

An adjourned meeting was held to discuss the raising of flax, relative to starting a new flax-mill in this city. Arrangements are also being perfected relative to next season's meeting and the second butter exhibition. To forward the enterprise the Genesee Salt Company will donate \$90 in gold as their portion of the premiums.

Service-Pension Resolutions.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW CASTLE, April 6.-At the meeting of Union soldiers, held at the court-house yesterday, presided over by Gen. William Grose, the following resolutions were

That we approve and indorse the main features of the service-pension bill recommended by the Grand Army of the Republic at the national encampment at Columbus, O., in 1888, and reindorsed by the national encampment at Milwaukee in 1889.

The act passed by the Senate March 31, known as the disability pension bill, and providing, among other things, as follows: "That all persons who served three months or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the late war of the rebellion, and who have been honorably discharged therefrom, and who are now or may hereafter be suffering from mental or physical disability not the result of their own vicions habits, shall, upon making due proof of the fact according to such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may provide, be placed upon the list of invalid pensioners of the United States and be entitled to receive \$12 per month? will give below to some receive \$12 per month," will give help to some worthy soldiers if carefully administered, but it is by no means a service pension law, as recom-mended by the encampments of the Grand Army

The public service would not suffer for a short time with less elaborate and costly court-houses, post-offices and other public buildings, to cost millions per annum, as indicated by proposed appropriations, until we get the 20,000, on whom 'he government depended for existence, out of the poor-houses where a Congressman in his place states they are.

We could suspend, for the present, an appro-We could suspend, for the present, an appropriation of the \$20,000,000, for the river and

harbor improvements until we get the 20,000 out. The rivers and harbors will still remain after these old gray beads and trembling limbs are cared for, and have passed away, The Nation would not suffer should the appropriation of millions for war vessels now proposed not be made at a time when we are cultivating peace measures, but would have the more to pay the tottering veterans their one cent for the long day in battle.

Henry County Historical Society. NEW CASTLE, April 6 .- The Henry County Historical Society held its third annual meeting in the K. of P. Wigwam here yesterday. The meeting was largely attended, and the liveliest interest was manifested. The Lewisville quintet furnished vocal music for the occasion, to the pleasure of all who were present. The papers and discussions were upon various themes con-nected with local pioneer and natural history, and were listened to with marked attention. A discussion of Hoosier character took up the morning session. The papers in the afternoon were: "The Insects of Henry County," by Elwood Pleas; "The little old Town of Raysville," by Mrs. W.O. Barnard; "Pioneer Women." by Miss Louisa Wickersham, and "The Early Quakers of Henry County," by Hon. N. H. Ballenger. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Hon. Thomas B. Redding; vice-president, Dr. Daniel H. Stafford; secretary, Benj. S. Parker; treasurer, Hon. E. H. Bundy; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. O. Barnard.

Crawfordsville's Second Horse Show. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, April 6.-The second horse show, held yesterday under the auspices of the Business Men's Association, was a success, even if the weather was unfavorable. There were seventy horses exhibited, being brought from all parts of this county and those adjoining. The prizes given, amounting in value to \$500, were donated by the business men. The judges were as follows: David Heffner, of Hillsboro, general-purpose class; J. T. Had-ley, of Rockville, light-harness class; M. B. Waugh, heavy-draft class. Mat Hutchin-son was offered \$10,000 for his horse, Cham-pion Medium, a trotter, which was among the horses exhibited.

Easter Services at Greencastle. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GREENCASTLE, April 6.- Easter was observed in this city by special and appropriate services in all the churches. The weather was of the mest inviting character. The Knights Templars marched in full dress to the Christian Church, where an address commemorative of the resurrec-tion was delivered by the pastor, Sir Knight Morris.

Minor Notes.

James Ransom Parks, aged eighty-nine, died at Stinesville, Monroe county, last Rev. J. N. Combs is conducting a series of revivals in the Christian Church at Craw-

fordsville. William Hutton and Oliver Macey are seriously ill at Mooresville, the result of an ice-cream-eating contest. George B. Andrews has been committed

to jail at Huntington, charged with burn-ing the barn of Col. C. E. Briant, James Porter, of Muncie, sold his home

be placed in the museum. The freshman Samuel Roop, the teacher recently ap-class graduated in ISES, and consisted of pointed by the school directors of Clay-eight members, six of whom are dead. mont to take charge of the school at that

Those living are Rev. A. F. White, LL. D., of Santa Resa, Cal., and Jos. Wilson, of

Neoga, Ill.

The Republicans of Crawfordsville will hold their primary election on next Thursday, and it will be conducted according to the Australian system. The Montgomery county Republican nominating convention will be held next Saturday.

A quiet wedding occurred at the residence of W. H. Shafer, in Martinsville, Saturday afternoon, in which the contracting parties were Miss India, his well-known and es-timable daughter, and Mr. Samuel Griffin, of Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin left for Knightstown immediately after the ceremony to visit relatives.

John Aldridge, the boy who on Friday murdered William Gleason, at Jefferson-ville, was arraigned in the City Court Saturday. He was held to answer before the grand jury next Thursday, when that body will reconvene. Nothing new was developed in the case. The funeral of young oped in the case. The funeral of young Gleason occured yesterday afternoon from St. Augustine Catholic Church.

ILLINOIS.

The Voorhees Starch-Works at Danville Swallowed by the Recently-Formed Trust.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DANVILLE, April 6 .- The Voorhees Starch and Refining Company has disposed of its large plant in this city to the recentlyformed trust. C. L. English and D. W. Voorhees, jr., leave for New York early this week to complete the transfer of the property. When running to full capacity the works give employment to 200 men and consume 4,000 bushels of corn daily.

Double Tragedy at Bushnell. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BUSHNELL, April 6 .- At 5 o'clock last evening Ramey Akerman shot Mrs. Hess. landlady of the National Hotel, and then fired a bullet into his own brain, causing instant death. Mrs. Hess will recover. The deed is supposed to have been committed during a fit of jealousy.

Deaf Man Killed on the Track. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MATTOON, April 6 .- J. Rice Paxton, deaf man, aged forty-five years, was struck by the Southwestern limited train at Ashmore, on the Big Four line, and killed, this afternoon. He was a respected citizen and es a family.

Thomas Wright, of Lacon, Marshall couny, has been appointed fish warden by Governor Fifer. Governor Fifer has appointed J. W. Newburne, of Beardstown, public adminis-

trator for Cass county. Charles Marquiss, a Piatt county hunter, killed six foxes on his uncle's farm, receiving \$18 in bounties, in one day. Governor Fifer has designated Friday, April 18, as Arbor day, and calls upon the people of the State to unite in a general observance of the day.

An Indianapolis firm, creditors of W. S. ayburn, a dry-goods merchant of Paxton. ried on \$1,100 worth of his goods, while a Chicago firm secured \$1,000 worth on its

George W. Haskell brought suit in the Circuit Court at Olney for \$5,000 damages against Col. W. E. Alcorn because the latter spat in the face of Mr. Haskell in a moment of anger.

At Golden, Jessie Cain, a young jeweler, while in the act of taking a revolver from Charles Himske, who wished it repaired, was shot in the temple by the weapon's ac-cidental di charge and died in a half hour. No blame is attached to Himake.

The disappearance of David Sarball, s rominent farmer, from his home near Murdock, two weeks ago, is still a mystery As no reason is known why he should absent himself, and as he had considerable money about him when he left, it is thought that he may have been foully deal with.

FREQUENCY OF TORNADOES.

Data Showing that These Destructive Storms Are Liable to Increase in Numbers. New York Tribune.

The question is often asked, Are tornadoes growing more frequent than of yore? As shedding some light on this subject, the following figures are submitted, but with the request that they be considered only in the light of a number of facts bearing upon their value. Here is a record of tornadoes in the United States for the last twenty

 1870
 9 | 1880
 137

 1871
 9 | 1881
 114

 1872
 13 | 1882
 88

 1873
 12 | 1883
 161

 1874
 21 | 1884
 200

 1875
 80 | 1885
 136

 1876
 66 | 1886
 280

 1877
 70 | 1887
 182

 1878
 81 | 1888
 89

 1879
 89 | 1889
 42

For the first seventeen years the data are taken from a little book on tornadoes by taken from a little book on tornadoes by the signal-service expert. Lieut. John P. Finley, in which he tabulates all the information he had been able to obtain upon this point. From the Monthly Review of of the signal service Finley's own figures are obtainable for seven months of 1877, and for the remainder of the period they are derived from the record of local storms in derived from the record of local storms in the monthly review of the signal service, the most liberal construction being put upon the descriptions of storms resembling tornadoes, even if not classed as such, and water-spouts and cloud-bursts (which are

of a tornadic type) being included.

The table, as a whole, is to be regarded only as approximate, and subject to the following corrections: 1. Some allowance should be made for the fact that Mr. Fin-ley did not edit all the figures for the last three years, although the facts came from the signal service, and an attempt has been made to construe them after what seems to be his method. 2. Some reporters of local storms from the great agricultural States of the West, notably Iowa, appear recently to have become fearful of the ef-fect on emigration and real-estate prices produced by too alarming accounts. 3. The area of country now covered by meteorological observation is much wider than it was twenty years ago, owing to the rapid settlement of the great West. 4. The means of collecting news about tornadoes have vastly and rapidly improved through the special efforts of the signal service since about 1876 or 1877, formation of State weather bureaus, increased popular interest and the activity of the press agencies. 5. There is an unavoidable multiplication of data about a single tornado in some instances from the residence of observers in contiguous towns or counties. The first two corrections proposed would tend slightly to increase the figures for 1887-89, the last three modifications would probably lift the total for the first decade (450) nearly or quite to that for the second (1,429), and establish an annual average from 125 to 150, instead of ninety-

Lieutenant Finley expresses the belief that, in a general way, tornadoes were as frequent a hundred years ago as now, and that they will be as numerous a century hence; but he admits the probability that there are "periods of maximum occurrence alternating with those of minimum occurrence." When he made this statement, three years ago, he did not think it practicable to define these periods, with the data at hand. But a hint, which is possibly delusive, may be found in the second half of the above table. Let the first decade be disregarded, and let a supposed annual average of 140 be adopted. Then one gets a rough cycle of about ten years, with minima at its ends and a maximum near the middle, and a reasonable application of corrections 3, 4 and 5 would to shift the true maximum from its apparent position (1886) to somewhere near 1884. This date suggests, what the cycle does, the eleven-year sunspot period, of which we are now in or just past the minimum stage, the last having occurred in 1878. The last maximum was in 1884. And it is a curious fact that in February of that year the startling record of sixty tornadoes in one day was made; something not paralleled by anything in American meteorological history so far as written. It was in that month, according to Tacchini, that the crest of the sun-spot About forty-five members of the Greensburg Lodge, Knights of Pythias, went to
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last Friday night, and instituted Laughery
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members.

Upon one of the forest trees that was re
to Tacchin:, that the crest of the sun-spot curve came, although Wolf locates it three months earlier (November, 1883), and Garibaldi makes it three be anything in this interesting coincidence or not, it seems probable that we have recently had a minimum of tornadoes, which must sooner or later give way to a gradual increase in frequency for a few years.

How a Schoolmaster Checks Swearing. Pittsburg Commercial Gazette.

That Tired Feeling

Has never been more prevalent or more prostrating than now. The winter has been mild and unhealthful, influenza epidemic and fevers have visited nearly all our homes, leaving about everybody in a weak, tired-out, languid condition. The usefulness of Hood's Sarsaparilla is thus made greater than ever, for it is absolutely unequaled as a building-up, strengthening medicine. If you bave never taken Hood's Sarsaparilla try it and you will realize its recuperative powers.

"I take Hood's Sarsaparilla as a spring tonic, and I recommend it to all who have that miserable tired feeling." C. PARMELEE, 349 Bridge street, Brooklyn, N. Y. N. B.-Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla; do

not be induced to buy any other.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared | Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared

100 Doses One Dollar place, has introduced some novel methods of punishment to control the wild and unruly boys that come to him for instruction.

only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

He does not believe in the use of the rod, but some of his methods of punishment are hardly less severe. He found that the use of profane language was general among the boys who attended his school, and he intended to put a stop to it. Any boy caught swearing is now brought up before him, and after school his mouth is washed out with a sponge and water, and then the teacher scrapes the swearing tongue with a knife.

Nearly every night after school closes teacher Roop has half a dozen or more mouths to wash out and tongues to scrape, and one of the directors says: "The prac-tice is working well, and the new teacher gives satisfaction."

Not Until the Vendettas Die Out.

Kansas City Journal. The lottery committee of the Kentucky Legislature has reported a bill forbidding the operation of a lottery in the State, under heavy penalty. Kentucky is becom-ing a very moral and altogether admirable State. It may be expected to go Repub-

lican before long.

Advice to Mothers, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best-known remedy for diarrhoa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twentyfive cents a bottle.

The Missouri Pacific Goes Still Lower. On and after March 24, until further notice, the Missouri Pacific railway will sell first-class limited tickets, St. Louis to Kansas City, \$5; St. Louis to Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver, \$12.50; Kansas City to Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver, \$7.50.

Eastern railroads will sell through tickets based on these rates. Pullman sleeper and free reclining-chair car from St. Louis to Denver without change. In-quire of your nearest ticket agent, or address Dist. Pass. Agt. Mo. Pac. Ry., 7 Jackson Place, Indianapolis, Ind.

Simeon Coy, No. 27 South Illinois Street. The "Old Wachstetter place," No. 27 South Illinois street, has been refurnished with an elegant set of bar fixtures, manufactured in the best style of Messrs. Sanders & Recker, of this city. It will be stocked with the finest lines of liquors, wines and cigars that could be purchased. Mr. Wachstetter having built a brick block on the corner of Tennessee and Seventh streets, will open there a sample-room, and give it his personal attention. Mr. Simeon Coy has been placed in charge of the "old stand," on South Illinois street, as manager, where he would be pleased to meet his friends and the public, on and after the opening night, 6 p. m. Monday, April 7.

Have mercy on your lungs. They are as tender as lace. A hard cough tears and inflames them, and if unchecked may produce tubercles, hemorrhage, death. Use Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar, a quick, agreeable and infallible cure. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

MICHAELS—Nellie, youngest daughter of John and Lena Michaels, Saturday, 4 p. m.; age, 8 years and 16 days. Funeral will take place from the residence, 654 North Tennessee street, Monday, at 1:30 p. m. Friends are invited.

ULREY—Sarah I. Ulrey, Sunday morning, April 6, 1890, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Henrietta Parker, No, 351 Ash street, aged eighty-seven years. The remains will be taken to her former place of residence, Rising Sun, Ind., where the funeral services will be held.

CHURCH NOTICE. TABERNACLE CHURCH—The annual meeting of this church and congregation will be held on the evening of Thursday, April 17, 1890, at the chapel, for the purpose of electing trustees and other officers

for said congregation, and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly presented, WM. O. ANDERSON, Clerk.

Indianapolis, April 7, 1890. REWARD.

MRS. CHRISTIAN COOK left her home near New Bethel, Friday morning. She is sixty-two years old, weighs about 160 pounds. Had on blue calico dress, with white prints; acts a little weakminded sometimes. Any information of her where-abouts will be liberally rewarded by HENRY W. COOK, 38 Johnson ave., or CHAS. H. COOK, near New Bethel, Marion county.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY. DRUG STORE AND FIXTURES. New store, at south Illinois street.

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS. WANTED-CONSUMERS' GAS-TRUST STOCK -NEWTON TODD, 2412 East Washington St. WANTED-RELIABLE TRAVELING MAN-can make \$50 per week, with specialty. J. B. TABOR, 325 Dearborn street, Chicago. WANTED-MAN TO SELL LINE OF CIGARS.
Big commission. None but first-class men
need apply. Address SUMATRA CIGAR COMPANY, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Salesmen at \$75 per month salary and expenses, to sell a line of silver-plated ware, watches, etc., by sample only; horse and team furnished free. Write at once for full particulars and sample case of goods free. Standard Silverware Co., Boston, Mass.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. YOU ARE RESPECTFULLY INVITED TO call and see a special exhibit of water-colors this week. RENA HILL. Studio, 146 N. Illinois st. FREE INFORMATION of a Positive Cure for DRUNKENNESS and the OPIUM HABIT given by A. S. REED, 388 North Alabama st., Indianapolis Either Home or Sanitarium Treatment. Call or write

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION. THE STAR BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCI ation will open a new series Wednesday evening April 2. Shares \$200; dues 25c. No assessment for expenses. Money sold the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. For shares apply to the directors: H. M. Hadley, president, 70 East Market st.; A. A. McKain, vice-president, 38 Massachusetts ave.; J. R. Carnahan, attorney, 9 Talbott Block; Geo. J. Hammel, grocer, 110 Massachusetts ave.; R. D. Townsend, lime and cement, 88 Virginia ave.; F. W. Hamilton, W. H. Kaylor, C. S. Denny, or W. J. Kercheval secretary.

FOR SALE-REAL ESTATE. TOR SALE-40 ACRES ONE MILE EAST OF City, on Brookside avenue, very cheap. POWEL & HANCKEL, 66 East Market street. TOR SALE OR RENT-

The Catlin Cottage, at Watch Hill., R. I.; 12 rooms, modern: laundry, stable and carriage-house separate, excellent water, with about three acres of land finely situated on the crest of the bill; convenient to bath ing beach and hotels. For particulars call on or address J. C. WASSERBACH, 29 Pearl street, Hartford, Conn., or CATLIN & CO., 216 Church street,

A UCTION SALE OF CHINA STORE-I WILL sell at public auction, on Tuesday, April 8, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the store, 93 North Illinois street, the entire stock of Queensware and House-keeping goods, China, Tea and Dinner Sets, Glassware, Tinware, Chamber Sets, Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, and, in fact, everything kept in a first class house-furnishing store. Also, one good delivery waxen, fixtures, etc. Sale will continue from day to day until the en-tire stock is sold. The trade will do well to attend this sale. L. N. PERRY, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.

Nearly everybody needs a good spring medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla to expel impurities which accumulate in the blood during the winter, keep up strength as warm weather comes on, create an appetite and promote healthy digestion. Try Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will be convinced of its peculiar merits. It is the ideal spring medicine-re-

liable, beneficial, pleasant to take, and gives full value for the money. "I was all run down and unfit for business. I was induced to take a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it built me right up so that I was soon able to resume work. I recommend it to all who are afflicted." D. W. BRATE, stonecutter, No. 4 Martin st., Albany, N. Y.

only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar

Sneezing Catarrh.

The distressing sneeze, sneeze, sneeze, the acrid, watery discharges from the eyes and nose, the painful inflammation extending to the throat, the swelling of the mucous lining, causing choking sensations, cough, ringing noises in the head and splitting headaches,—how familiar these symptoms are to thousands who suffer periodically from head colds or influenza, and who live in ignorance of the fact that a single

who live in ignorance of the fact that a single application of Sanford's Radical Cure for Catarrh will afford instantaneous relief. But this treatment in cases of simple Catarrh gives but a faint idea of what this remedy will do in the chronic forms, where the breathing is ob-structed by choking, putrid mucus accumulations, the hearing affected, smell and taste gone, throat ulcerated and hacking cough gradually fastening itself upon the debilitated system. Then it is that the marvelous curative power of Sanford's Radical Cure manifests itself in instantaneous and grateful relief. Cure begins from the first application. It is rapid, radical, permanent, economical, safe.

Sanford's Radical Cure consists of one bottle of the Radical Cure, one box Catarrhal Solvent and an improved inhaler; price, \$1. POTTER DRUG & CHEMICAL CORPORA-

IT STOPS THE PAIN. Aching Muscles, Back, Hips and Sides, Kidney and Uterine Pains, and all pain, inflammation and weakness relieved in one minute by the Cuti-cura Anti-Pain Plaster. The first and only painsubduing plaster. New, original, instantaneous, never-failing. Vastly superior to all other plasters and remedies for the relief of pain. At all druggists', 25c; five for \$1; or, postage free, of POTTER DRUG & CHEMICAL CORPORATION.

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MONEY ON WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEW-67 West Washington street. LOANS - MONEY ON MORTGAGES. C. F. SAYLES, 75 East Market street. FINANCIAL MONEY ON MORTGAGE, FARMS and city property. C. E. COFFIN & CO. MONEY TO LOAN-6 PER CENT. HORACE MCKAY, Room 11, Talbott & New's Block. CIX PERCENT. ON CITY PROPERTY IN IN-

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AMUSEMENTS. OPERA - HOUSE ENGLISH'S Three Nights and Wednesday Matinee, commencing this evening, first appearance here of the California Comedian,

In his own successful romantic drama, A ROYAL PASS. Introducing a strong company, some rarely beautiful Swiss, Russian and Siberian scenery, and other novel Prices-15, 25, 35, 50 and 75c. Sale now open.

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Three nights and Saturday matinee, commencing Thursday, April 10. Here We Are Again! The Comedians, EVANS AND HOEY. In a new edition of A PARLOR MATCH.

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